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## **Committee to Markup Border Security and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2005**

**WHO:** U.S. House Committee on Homeland Security  
Peter T. King (R-NY), Chairman

**WHEN:** 10 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005

**WHERE:** 311 Cannon House Office Building

### **BACKGROUND**

The Committee on Homeland Security will meet in open session to consider “The Border Security and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2005,” H.R. 4312. Chairman Peter T. King (R-NY) introduced the bipartisan bill to enhance security along America’s borders and ensure the removal of aliens who attempt to enter the United States illegally.

Key provisions in the bill include: establishing operational control of all borders and ports through enhanced Border Patrol operations, physical barriers, and state-of-the-art technology; ending the “catch and release” practice along the southwest border; streamlining operations within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) border security agencies; and promoting both international and domestic policies that will deter further illegal entry into the United States.

Subcommittee for Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity Chairman Dan Lungren (R-CA) and Subcommittee Ranking Member Loretta Sanchez (D-CA) are original cosponsors of the legislation.

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